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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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Synopsis:

Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) maintains offices at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and the current officers are HAZEL LINTON, Chairman, and KAY PETROFSKY, Secretary. During 2/63, the BACSC distributed a leaflet "MORTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice" throughout the Bay Area. The leaflet announced the dates and places for showing of film by the same title. On 3/13/63, joint meeting of the East Bay and San Francisco Sobell Committees was held for the ourpose of arranging for a public meeting to be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, where the Sobell film would be shown. On 5/21/63 the Bay Area Sobell Committee sponsored a meeting at the Towne House, San Francisco, California, which was attended by approximately 200 individuals.

DETAILS:

The Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees and the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL will hereinafter be referred to as the BACSC and the CSJMS, respectively.

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A characterization of the BACSC and CSJNS is contained in the appendix page hereto.

I. HEADQUARTERS

'A source advised on October 9, 1963, that the CSJMS continues to maintain offices at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

II. OFFICERS

Source advised on October 9, 1953, that HAZEL LINTON continues to be the permanent chairman of the East Bay Sobell Committee. Source further advised that KAY PETROFSKY is the secretary and that MARY KRVAR continues to be a leader of the BACSC in San Francisco.

A characterization of MARY KRVAR is contained in the appendix hereto for the BACSC

A source advised on November 23, 1950, that HAZEL LINTON (Mrs. RUSSELL LINTON) resigned her membership in the Communist Party (CP) in Oakland, California, in the latter part of 1959 of her own accord, due to differences with the CP leadership and not because of any difference or any defection from the principles of the CP.

III. ACTIVITIES

In February, 1963, made available literature from the CSJMS captioned MONTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice." The literature contained the following statement." (6)(2)(2)

"MORTON SOBELL is now in his 13th year of imprisonment in what many Americans believe is a miscarriage of justice. The efforts on his behalf have found expression in a dramatic new film which gives voice to many prominent businessmen who read the story of the case and have an interest in it.

"We feel sure that this film will help the American people understand the injustice done.

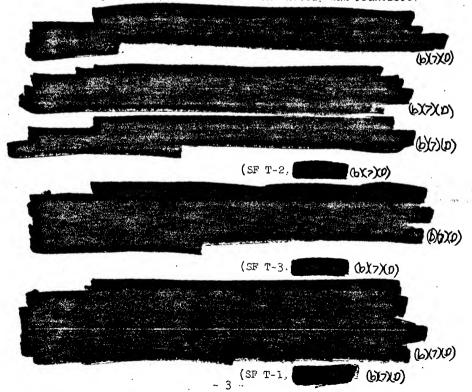
"As an American interested in the health of our democratic process, you are invited to join a group of bay area people in a half-hour brief showing of the film. For your convenience two showings have been arranged.

"East Bay

"Tuesday, February 19, 1963, 8:00 P.M.at the Fireside Room, First Unitarian Church, 1 Lowson Road, Kensington.

"San Francisco

Wednesday, February 22, 1963, 8:00 F.M. at the Tamalpais Room, Sir Francis Drake Hotel San Francisco."



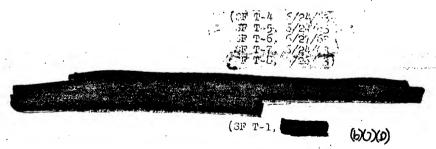
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A characterization of the ROSENBURGs is contained in the appendix page hereto for the CSJMS

The "National Guardian" in its issue of May 9, 1963, reflects a rotice of a "JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBURG memorial" meeting to be held Saturday, June 8, 1963, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California. The notice reflects that the film "MORTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice" would be shown and that tickets and information were available from the Sobell Committee, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix page hereto.

Sources advised that a meeting of the Sobell Committee was held the night of June 21, 1963, at the Del Webbs Towne House, 8th and Market Streets, San Francisco. California. Sources advised that over 200 people were present at this meeting and that the agenda consisted of specches concerning the unjust prosecution of MORTON SOBFILL and his imprisonment for 13 years. Pleas were made for money to continue the fight for his liberation. Sources advised that a collection was made which resulted in approximately \$1,300 00 being raised.



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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SCHELL COMMITTEES aka Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Northern California Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee, to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MOPTON SOBELL.

On May 9, 1963, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.



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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which has been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York, New York

APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 193 concerning "National Guardian":

1. "established by the American Labor Perty in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell. August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX



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Details:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

All addresses used in this report are Philadelphia, Fa., unless otherwise indicated.

Characterizations of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) and the Philadelphia Sobell Committee (PSC) are contained in the Appendix of this report.

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HEADQUARTERS

On October 9, 1963, PH T-1 advised that the PSC has no headquarters in Philadelphia.

OFFICERS

PH T-2 advised on October 21, 1963, that the PSC has no regular officers. JEAN FRANTJIS, a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) serves as the leader of any Philadelphia activities.

MEMBERSHIP

has no formal members and does not hold regular meetings. Notices of activity are sent to selected individuals.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES



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PH T-6 on May 22, 1963, furnished an announcement of a public meeting sponsored by the PSC to be held at the First Unitarian Church, 2125 Chestnut Street, on May 26, 1963. This announcement listed the following speakers for this meeting:

DONALD E. J. MAC NAMARA, Dean, New York Institute of Criminology

Miss LUCY P. CARNER,
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom

Rabbi SAMUEL H. BERKOWITZ

The announcement indicated that a new documentary motion picture entitled, "MORTON SCBELL - A Plea for Justice," would be shown. This motion picture is the story of an American scientist condemned to 30 years imprisonment and of world-wide appeals to free him. The announcement indicated that donations would be expected.

On June 20, 1963, PH T-7 also furnished a copy of the above announcement.



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PH T-8 advised on May 29, 1963, that a public meeting of the PSC was held on May 26, 1963, at the First Unitarian Church, 2125 Chestnut Street. JEAN FRANTJIS acted as Chairman of this meeting and about 120 people attended. The speakers were Rabbi SAMUEL H. BERKOWITZ, Miss LUCY P. CARNER, and DONALD E. J. MAC NAMARA. A movie on the MORTON SOBELL case was also shown. Rabbi BERKOWITZ called on everyone present to attempt to convince Rabbis, Ministers and other people of influence of the innocence of MORTON SOBELL. Miss CARNER, who was described as a peace worker, stated she felt that fighting for MORTON SOBELL is a justcause and called for an all-out effort on his behalf. MAC NAMARA, who was described as a professional criminologist, spoke on the legal aspects of the SOBELL case. When MAC NAMARA was asked why SOBELL tried to secure a passport under a fictitious name, he claimed that it was done under the hysteria of the times.

On June 15, 1963,
Third Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington,
D.C., advised that at about 2:35 p.m. on this date, a group
of 39 people from New York and Philadelphia began picketing
in front of the White House. The leaders of this group,
one of whom was JEAN FRANTJIS, 249 South Melville Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., identified the group as being from the
CSJMS.

FUNDS

PH T-8 advised on May 29, 1963, that at the public meeting of the PSC held on May 26, 1963, an announcement was made that the sum of \$361 was collected.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

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PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE

Literature issued by the Committee on the dates indicated reflects the following variations of the names of the Philadelphia Committee which have been utilized:

2/11/52	Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
10/14/53	Philadelphia Cormittee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
10/19/53	Philadelphia Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
7/8/54 ≎	Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Reaemberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 14, 1956, a source advised that the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Schell in the Resemberg Case was being disbanded because of a lack of funds and a lack of activity on the part of the Committee.

On April 8, 1958, this source advised that on April 7, 1958, a meeting was held in Philadelphia to re-establish this committee, and the committee would be called the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

A second source advised on May 29, 1963, that the Philadelphia Sobell Committee continues to operate as a local affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. It has no officers; however, JEAN TRANTJIS server as the leader of any activities in Philadelphia. These activities have been limited to the holding of occasional meetings for the purpose of raising funds to help free Morton Sobell from prison.

A third source advised on May 10, 1963, that as of May 2, 1963, JEAN FRANTJIS was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.





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"The film showed a defense attorney, scientist Harold Etrey, and other people presenting their opinions after they had allegedly read the trial transcript of the case. Gist of the film was that Sobell should be either freed, have his sentence committed to time scored, or at the least be given a retrial. A great deal of stress was put on the fact that Sobell was not tried separately from the Rosenbergs. Stress was also put on the allegation by the attorney for the defense that Sobell was not tried for "Treason" but only for "Conspiracy".

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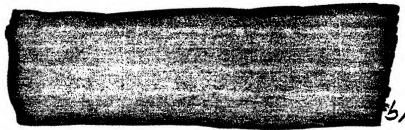
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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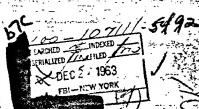
No information concerning LEE CLAYTON is contained in the Kl Paso Office indices.

Contacts with established sources and a review of A.F. public source records has failed to locate any individual who could be identified as LEE CLAYTON, a "Texas millionaire".

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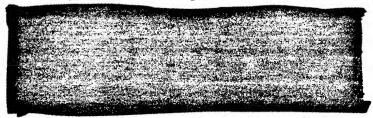
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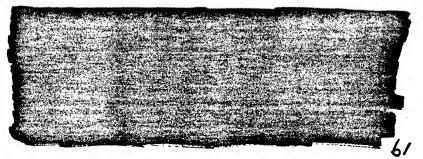
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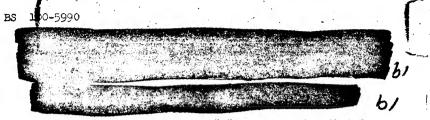
"Collections by donation were made at the door as usual. There were \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills as well as much change. There appeared to be about \$50.00 in the collection basket. This is less than usually appears on the average week.



"A movie documenting the "innocence" of Soble was shown following the speaker. The movie also played on a mothers sympathy and a child's need for a father.

"The case was strongly pointed out as being a paralell to the witch trials in salem, and the questionable Sacco-Vanzetti cases. The enclosed booklet marked "A" is also the theme on which the movie made it's trend.





"Flyer also enclosed marked "D" was also distributed. The context is also what was mentioned in the talk.

"This is all I have to report at this time.



All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Re the SAMUEL KOFFMAN mentioned by Informant (previously referred to as SAMUELL HOFFMAN). It is noted that BS file 100-14377 is that of SAMUEL KOFMAN, born 4/9/07 Chelsea, Mass., last known to be residing in Dorchester, Mass. Further attempts are being made to positively identify the individual.

Booklet "A" entitled "The Facts in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case 1950 - 1963" is being placed in BS 100-27290.

The flyer marked "B" is an announcement of the appearance of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the Boston Jewish People's Forum on 11/24/63. This is being placed in BS file 100-34861 the "Gus Hall - Ben Davis Defense Committee."

Item C is the October, 1963 issue of "U.S.S.R." which is not being retained.

Item D was a flyer entitled "The Progressive" dated September, 1963 by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL and is being placed in BS file 100-27290.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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AIR MAIL

DIRECTOR, FAI (100-387835)

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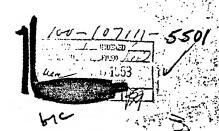
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State, WDC, advised on on 12/27/63 that she could find no record concerning any LLE CLAYTON, who has served in the capacity of Undersecretary of Assistant Secretary of State.

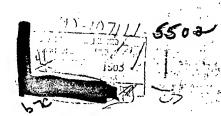
"Who's Who", 1962-1963, reflects that WILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON, born Tupelo, Miss., 2/7/80, founder of Anderson, Clayton, and Company, cotton company, Houston, Texas in 1904, now member of Board of Directors, was Assistant Secretary of State in 1944, and Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs in 1944-1945. Address is % Anderson, Clayton and Company, POB 2538, Houston.

Same reference book reveals one other CLAYTON from the Texas area, identified as LESTER JOSEPH CLAYTON, born Brooklyn, N.Y., 12/28/05, son of HARRY L. and ELIZABETH (KING) CLAYTON.

He was married to CAROLYN GRAVES on 4/21/34. They have two children. He was admitted to Texas Par in 1939 and has since practiced in Houston. He was Assistant District Attorney, Harris County, 1942-1945 and is attorney for American General Insurance Co., Houston, since 1951. Home address is 2006 Addison Bd., Houston 25, Texas. Office is in Rusk Building, Houston 2.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL;

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Re New York letter to Philadelphia 11/18/63.



There are enclosed herewith two photographs of JEAN FRANTJIS, Philadelphia 100-18620, SM-C, who is included on the Philadelphia Security Index and who is possibly identical with "JEAN," referred to above.

It is requested the photographs be returned to Philadelphia after they are exhibited to informant.

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Above nome appeared as a Signer of People's Rights Party Independent Nominating Petition of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS for candidate for nomination for State Senator, 21st. Senatorial District in the 11/4/58 election in New York City.

Above name appeared on page 345 of the Petition.

CILYTON, Chief of Police Rpt 2/16/38 Red Rank, N. J. Police Dept! Agt. Ellsworth Ser. 1406 p. 27 CLAYTON 100-26603 s.4116 p.60 Syracuse rpt. 7/13/45. s. 4350 p 33 Syracuse rpt. 10/19/45. CLASTON, fru 107-0-54490 pg.6 m -morandum 1-9-50 An Australian, believed to be connected with the railroad industry, who was a student at the Lenin School CLAYTON 100-65475-17 Page 5 REFERENCE NOT IDENTICAL WITH 100-0-94231

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- Kaplan stated that above is "responsible for all this".

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S 81 p 29 - New York report R. W. Daeschner 8/27/43.

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Will continue to follow and report any local activities of the captioned organization.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, BALTIMORE BRANCH

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Symposis:
A confidential informant advised that the local COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL maintains no headquarters or office facilities and that there has been no activity on the part of the local branch during the past 6 months. Other Ealtimore confidential informants advised in December 1963 they have no information concerning this Committee.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On December 16, 1963, confidential informant who is familiar with certain phases of Communist Activity in the Ealtimore area advised that the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOFELL, Ealtimore branch, maintains no official headquarters or office facilities. This informant further advised that there has been no activity on the part of the Ealtimore branch during the past 6 months.

Other Baltimore confidential informants were contacted, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Activity in the Faltimore area, in December 1963 and they advised that insofar as they could determine, there has been no activity locally of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SCRELL.

A characterization of the Committee to Secure
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a source said a committee had been formed in Baltimore early in 1952 to urge clemency for the ROSENBERGS. In December, 1952, the Communist Party instructed that the committee be given all-out support by Communist Party members.

was last known as the Baltimore Sobell Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS, Acting Chairman of the CP of Maryland - D. C., claimed he tried to get the Baltimore Sobell Committee reactivated

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The second source advised GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, CP, Maryland - D. C. District, Stated that a Sobell Committee has been formed in Baltimore to get prominent people locally to write to the President of the United States Requesting clemency for MORTON SOBELL.

Another source advised that CP members in the Baltimore area are being urged to support this committee and the CP. Baltimore, has rendered financial aid to the committee.

Another source advised on October 13, 1961, that the local Sobell Committee is a branch of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, which has its headquarters at New York, New York.





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RE: Bureau airtel to New York dated 12/11/63; Bureau airtel to Houston, dated 1/9/64.

A review of the indices and public source records of the Heasten Office has failed to reveal any information identifiable with LT: CLAYTON.

In regard to MILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON and LESTER JOBEPH CLAYTON, non-loned in WFO letter to the Bureau dated 12/30/63, it is not believed that either of these two individuals is identical with the LEC CLAYTON in question. As the Bureau is aware, BILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON is one of the founders of Amderson, Clayton and Company, probably the largest cotton company in the country. There is no individual to the he would affillate himself with ceptioned assemble to a waithform.

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Re PH letter, 12/6/63.



The above-mentioned photograph is returned to Philadelphia herewith.

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Rerep SA dated 12/31/63 at Baltimore in captioned matter.

A review of rerep discloses there has been no activity on the part of captioned organization during the past six months. You are instructed to conduct the necessary investigation to determine whether captioned organization has gone out of existence or is merely in a domaint state. In the event there has been no activity on the part of the organization at the time of the submission of your next report, that report should be an RUC Report.

The characterization of captioned organization us set forth on page 2 of rerep is not current. You are instructed to submit by return mail a current up-to-date characterization of this organization. In the event you do not have the characterization of the national organization, you should secure same from the New York Office.

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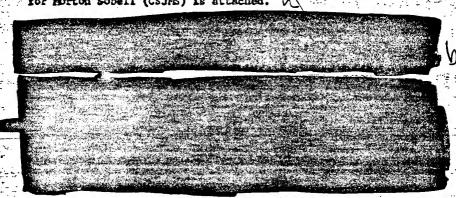
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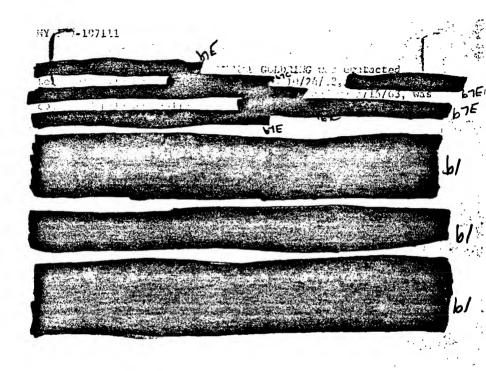
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On January 9, 1964, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the writer with a written report containing bank account information regarding the captioned organization.

This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, and pertains to the bonth of December, 1963. It should be noted when using this information a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to

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Λ copy of the bank statement is attached for each copy of this memorandum with the exception of the

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Re Buairtel, 12/11/63.

Dallas, Toxas City Directories from 1947 through 1963 were examined without locating an individual identifiable with LEE CLAYTON, an alleged "Texas millionaire" who is said to be a close friend of President LYNDON E. JOHNSON. The 1963 directory listed LEE C. CLAYTON, attendant, Bud and Pat's Mobil Station, residence address 2614 Grand, Dallas, Texas. It listed Bud and Pat's Mobil Station, operated by IRA E. SHOWERS at 4425 Main Street, Dallas.

The 1961 Dallas City Directory listed LEE C. (BARBARA) CLAYTON, a cook employed by Pal Waffle Shop, home address 2909 Grand, Apartment 4, Dallas, Texas.

The 1958-1950-1960 directries listed LEE CLAYTON, 712 First Avenue, Dallas. The 1957 directory listed LEE C. CLAYTON, 712 First Avenue, Dallas. The 1957 through 1960 directories reflected Mrs. BUENA DUNRES also during those four years had the address of 712 First Avenue, Dallas.

The 1955 directory listed LEE A. CLAYTON, 613 Second of Avenue, Dallas. The 1949-1949 directory listed Mrs. LEE CLAYTON, stonographer, residence address 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas (protect identity) on 1/16/64 advised SA

that his records reflect no information concerning a LRE
CLAYTON. He checked records that would include most "Texas
millionaires" but could not identify such a person as LEE
CLAYTON. He pointed out one WILLIAM L. CLAYTON of Anderson Clayton Cotton Company, Houston, Texas is apparently a wealthy
person whose middle name is unknown to him. (Who's Who, 1962 1963 reflects this person's full name is WILLIAM LOCKHART
CLAYTON, referred to in WFO letter to Eureau 12/30/63.)

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Merchants Retail Credit sociation, Dallas, on 1/16/64 advised SA that she could locate no person in her files who appeared identical with any individual of substantial wealth by the name of LEE CLAYTON. She found data concerning LEE A. CLAYTON, 712 First / venue, Dallas, who in 1953 and 1960 was reported for two past-due small accounts by Baylor Hospital and Ferent Clinic, both of Pallas. Her records reflect also an inquiry dated 9/26/63 concerning LEE C. CLAYTON, wife PAT, 2000 Dirmingham, Dallas, which inquiry was by Citizens Finance and Thrift, Dallas telephone RI 1-4171. She had no additional information concerning LEE A. CLAYTON and LUT C. CLAYTON. She said that the two addresses shown for these persons indicate areas in which few persons other than of the Negro race reside. some data concerning one EAREARA L. CLAYTON, 1518 North Maskell, Dallas, who then worked for the telephone company in Dallas. In 1956 that person, a Negro, resided at 1905 South Haskell, Dallas. Another BARBARA CLAYTON in 1950 was a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and was from Lovington, New Mexico. She has since married one JOHN R. AMEDISON. Mrs. BELCHER's records reflected no BARBAHA CLAYTON with a husband named, LHE.

inquired (without identifying Agent) of the office of Anderson - Clayton Company, Food Division, Dallas and ascertained the Personnel Hanager of that office has never heard of anyone named LZE CLAYTON either at Houston, Dallas, or elsewhere.

Investigation conducted by the Dallas Office has developed nothing to indicate LEE CLAYTON, referred to in-New York letterhead memo, 12/6/63, is located within the Dallas Office territory. It does appear/fort the person or persons named LEE CLAYTON mentioned in the Dallas City Directowies and in Pallas Credit Eureau records reflected above are identical with the LEE CLAYTON described in New York letterhead memo, 12/6/03, as a "Towns millionnire" who is a close friend of President LYMDON D. JOHNSON. Investigation, however, is continuing in an effort to develop some additional identifying data pertaining to the above LEE C. CLAYTON, LEE A. CLAYTON, and Mrs. LEE CLAYTON.

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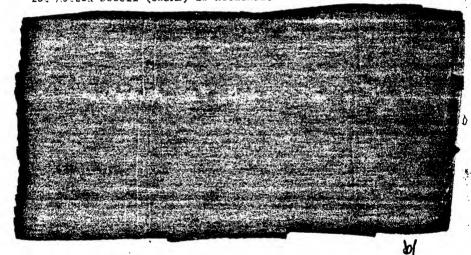
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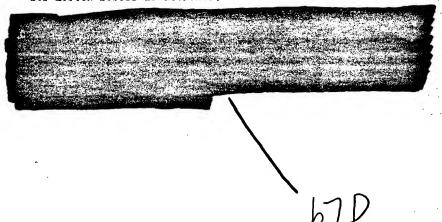
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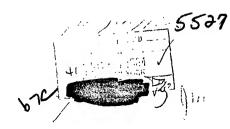
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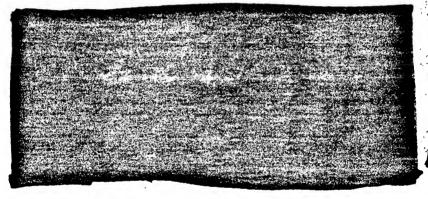
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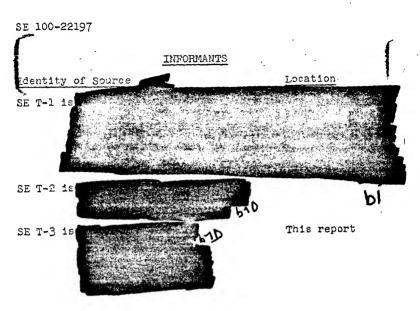
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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DETAILS:

For a characterization of the subject organization refer to the appendix section.

I. OFFICERS

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advised that the Seattle Sobell complete has no officers and has not had any for a long time. However, MARY GIBSON and CAROLYN CANAFAX are the moving forces in this organization;

advised MARY GIBSON has never been

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a member of the Communist Party (CP) but is in sympathy with many of its aims and purposes.

identified tarough Kelly" CANAFAX as being a member of the White Center CF Club, Seattle.

II. LOCATION

advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee has no office or permanent mailing address but that MARY GIBSON, who lives at 310 Cherry Street, Apartment 111, Seattle, handles most of the correspondence and paper work for the Seattle group. Source further advised that there are no regular meetings of this organization.

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The records of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, 2nd Avenue and Columbia Street, Seattle, reveal that the Seattle Sobell Committee account during the months indicated had the following activity:

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Deposit 11/12/63	18.00
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SOBELL (SHATTLE SOBELL COMMITTEE)

A source advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee formed during April, 1959, by an organizer of the Sobell Consittee from Los Angeles. JUDY HEATLIE, a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Seattle, was named Chairman, and CAROLINE CANAFAX was named Secretary.

> The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source advised during June, 1963, that CAROLINE CAMAFAX was a current member of the Communist Party in Seattle and has been so for a number of years.

During June, 1963, a third source stated that the Seattle Sobell Committee no longer has a Chairman; however. CAROLINE CANAFAX continues to act as the secretary for the organization. This same source said that since the inception of the Scattle Sobell Committee, it has followed many of the policies and recommendations as set out by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL national headquarters.





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The status of relet was listed as Pending and you stated investigation was continuing in an effort to develop additional identifying data pertaining to Lee C. Clayton, Lee A. Clayton and Brs. Lee Clayton concerning whos information was set forth in relet. It is noted that Lee C. Clayton was listed as a cook and that Brs. Lee Clayton was listed as a stenographer.

In view of the information set forth, it does not appear that any of the three individuals could fall within the class of a "Texas millionaire" or a close friend of President Johnson. You are instructed to advise by return mail the basis why you consider additional investigation is necessary concerning these individuals and, if there is m basis for additional investigation, then your communication should be a RUC letter.

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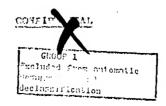
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On February 10, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday, February 8, 1964, there was a fund-raising meeting held at 2009 McKinley Street, N.W., Rashington, D. C. Helen Subell was the speaker at this meeting and made a pleafor funds to help secure a full pardon for her bushead, Morton Soboll.

Helen Sebell talked about the changing political climate in the world. The alleged that her husband is innocent and does not wish to settle for anything less than a full pardon. The stated new facts have been brought out which show that he and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent.

Helea Sobell stated citizen's committeer are being set up in different cities and that such a committee would be working in Vaccinition, D. C., because this is the nation's capital. He definite plans have been made yet, but it is hoped that a mass meeting will be held in June, 1954, in Wassington, D. C., with people from all over the United States and the rest of the world attending. Mrs. Sobell stated a new generation has grown up since Morton Robell wont to prison and new plans must be worked out to not deher people interested in a pardon for Cobell. In line with this, "Doubleday Dorna" is to publish a book containing facts indicating Cobell and the Fosenbergs are innocont.





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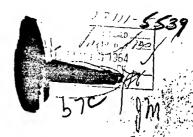
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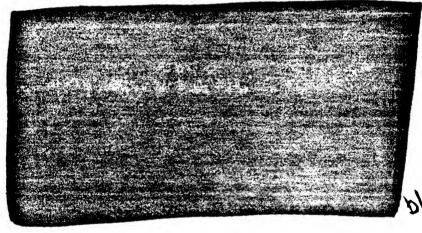
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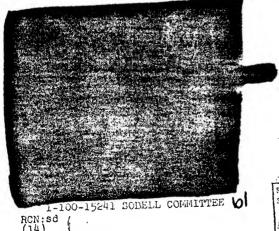




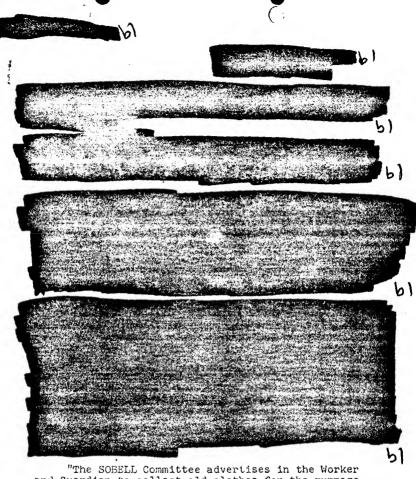
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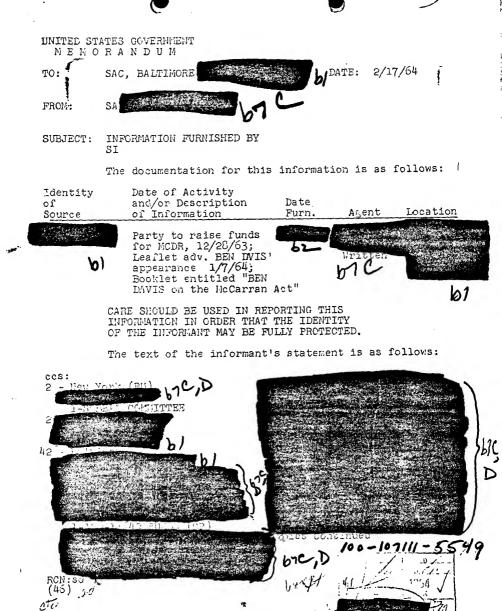
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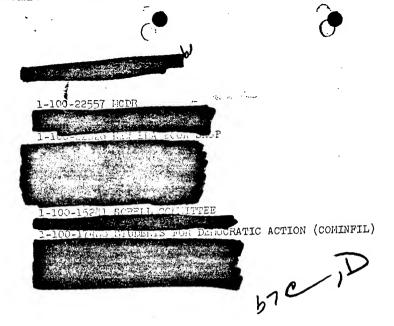
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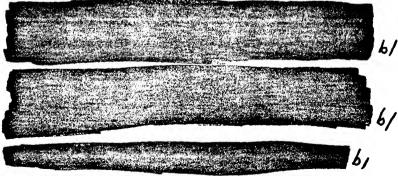
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"On December 28, 1963, a party was held to raise funds for the MCDR at the home of ROY and RDM MCOD, #12 Reachfield Road, Raltimore



"About \$60.00 was raised at \$5.00 per couple. JULIA said that she was going to try to raise some money for the SOBELL Committee, but it will be difficult. JULIA said even the SOBELL Committee in New York is not too sure where it is going and she said she would like to know what is going on in the New York SOBELL Committee now.

"The next book store meeting will be held at BOB LEE's house instead of the GREENBERG's on Monday, December 30, 1963. BOB said it would be a good idea if a party like this was held to raise money for the book shop.



This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.



Former New York City Councilman

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Mr. DAVIS has devoted his life to the struggle for civil rights. Back in 1932, as a lawyer he saved Angelo Herndon from a life sentence accused of "organizing an insurrection of Negroes" in Georgia. He was a defense attorney in the world-famous Scottsboro case. In 1935 he was editor of the Negro Liberator; and in 1943 and 1945 he was elected to two successive terms in the New York City Council. He has held various positions for many years on the editorial staff of the Daily Worker and The Worker.

PROTEST THE ATTEMPT OF THOSE WHO WOULD SUBVERT OUR CONSTITUTION TO SILENCE BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Mr. Davis and other fighters for civil rights and freedom have been ordered by a board, set up under the infamous McCarran Act to suear to a lie!!

They have been ordered to register that they are Communists, and also commanded to swear to a lie, that they are subversive, working under control of foreign interests. They have already been threatened with extreme penalties if they refuse to swear to this concocted falsehood.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS STANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FEAR, FREEDOM FROM WANT, AND HUNGER. HE CALLS FOR AN END TO UNEMPLOYMENT, AN END TO UNPUNISHED MURDER AND LYNCHING. FOR A HIGHER STANDARP OF LIVING FOR ALL WHO WORK, BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO.

Hear also:

KIM MOODY

Chairman, Baltimore Students for Democratic Action

Mr. Moody, a Baltimore Youth Leader, will speak on the needs of youth today, and the need to combat all repressive legislation like the McCarran Act.

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TIME: 8:30 F.M., Friday, January 17, 1964

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PLACE: G.U.O.F. Hall, 2257 Madison Ave., Baltimore,

Auspices: MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Box 6024, Baltimore 31, Maryland"

The leaflet and a booklet "BEN DAVIS on The McCarran Act" etc. were distributed at the 12/28/63 said affair. The leaflet@booklet are being retained in (36).

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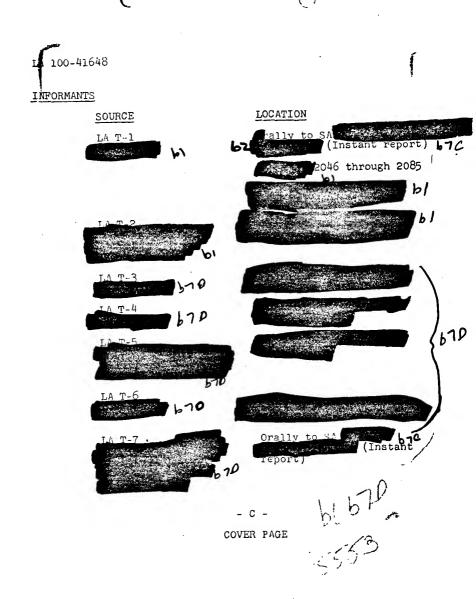
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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report the activities of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee on a six month basis.

One copy each of this report are being furnished to Chicago, San Diego and San Francisco for their information since it has been established there is a close alliance between the Los Angeles Sobell Committee and the Sobell Committees of those areas.

Copies have also been designated for FIO, Los Angeles; Region II, Pasadena; and OSI, District 18, Maywood, for the information of those agencies.



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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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Synopsis:



DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Los Angeles Sobell Committee will be hereinafter referred to as the LASC; the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as the CSJMS; and the Southern California District Communist Party as the SCDCP.

All the meetings and activities reported herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated.

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1. SCOPE



As of February 5, 1964, the LASC was composed solely of the Los Angeles Area Chapter, also known as the Metro Chapter.

2. CHARACTERIZATION



The LASC (see CSJMS appendix) is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of the CSJMS.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953; and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the Mediaal Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

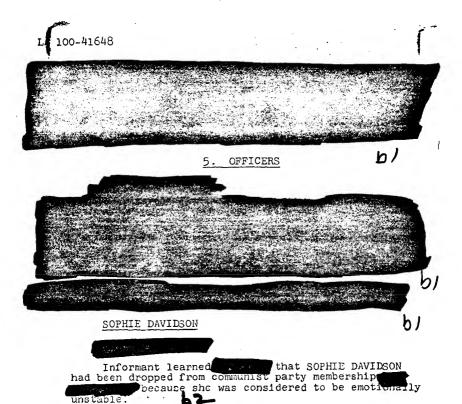
3. AIMS AND PURPOSES

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Between June and November, 1963, the aim and object of the LASC was to obtain the release of MORTON 30BELL from prison by attempting to influence the decision of the Federal Parole Board in favor of SOBELL. After a mid-November, 1963 conference the new aim of the LASC was to obtain a full pardon for SOBELL and to relate his pardon to the ROSENBERGS (above).

4. HEADQUARTERS





JEAN SINCLAIR

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On October 10, 1959, JEAN SINCLAIR attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the "People's World" (PW) at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

The PW is a West Coast communist weekly newspaper.

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JANET GOLDSTEIN

Was still considered a sympathizer by that organization.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SYLVIA KEDAN



Informant advised SYLVIA KEDAN was a member of the Student Group of the Communist Party, Washington, D.C. when the club first organized in the Spring of 1946. She became secretary of the club not long after she was recruited and soon afterwards dropped out of the club. It was informants opinion that KEDAN was never well indoctrinated in CP teaching and was never a real communist.

the annual PW bazaar (above) at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

DOROTHY MAYR

DOROTHY MAYR was a member of the Juan Gomez Club, 24th Congesssional District Section, SCDCP.

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A. LASC Staff

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There is presently no Staff of the LASC and the Los Angeles Area Chapter, LASC, handles all LASC functions and activities.

6. MEMBERSHIP



7. FINANCES

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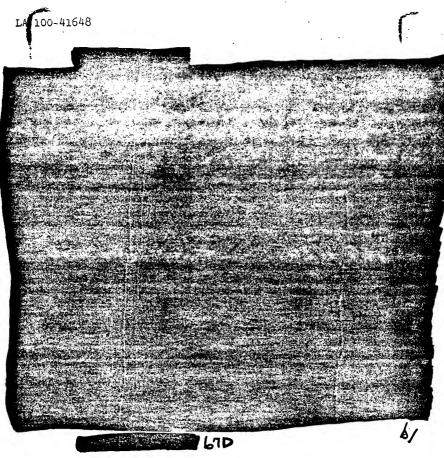
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As of February 6, 1964, "The Sobell Committee" maintained bank account number 13-953 at the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, and the balance of the account was \$947.56. Source advised there were no checks in the account at the time of audit.

This information is not to be made publice except in the usual proceedings following issurance of a subpoena duces tecum.

In the event it is desired to utilize the information, the person to be subpoensed is the manager of the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.





Informant advised that commercial account number 009-342 in the name of ROBERT C. TRAVIS, 6324 Primrose Avenue, 170 reflected a check drawn against the account on September 18,1963,

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in the amount of \$8100. the payce being the LASC. The check was indorsed: "Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.contribution, Northwestern Avenue, Los Angeles, California." The above information can only be made available upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the branch manager, Security First National Bank, 6385 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT TRAVIS



On June 9, 1962, ROBERT TRAVIS, as secretary of the Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC - see appendix)

8. ACTIVITIES

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A. 10th Anniversary Commemoration of the Deaths of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG



B. LASC Conference.



Informant advised HELEN SOBELL arrived in Los Angeles on November 14, 1963, and went immediately to the Student Union at the University of California at Los Angeles, where the film about MORTON SOBELL was shown and there was a luncheon and question and answer period. Informant advised a number of anti-Sobell people were present and there were some "vicious" questions presented to HELEN SOBELL.



9. POLITICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY



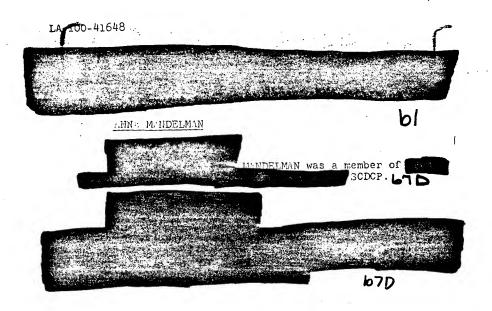
10. PUBLICITY

Appearing in the "People's World" of June 15, 1963, page 11, was a printed announcement under a heading of: "What's pn", which read in part as follows: "10th Rosenberg Memorial and Freedom for Worton Jobell meeting, Wednesday, June 19 - 8:00 p.m. - Channing Hall, 2936 West 8th Street. See dynamic film 'Morton Sobell - a Plea for Justice'. . . donations; \$1.00. Ausp. Los Angeles Sobell Committee".

11. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connections with the Communist Party





CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New Yerk City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoensed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on August 19, 1963, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Roseberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the 'Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell' as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER (CLIC)

A source advised on April 25, 1962, that Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) was formed in July, 1961, in Los Angeles, California, as a Communist Party (CP) defense committee to combat the U.S. Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act.

Include REUBEN W. BOROUGH, Chairman, and HUGH DE LACY, Vice Chairman.

Another source advised that REUBEN W. BOROUGH and HUGH DE LACY were then current members of the Professional-Cultural Section, SCDCP.

A third source advised on May 1, 1963, that CLIC is not a membership organization. It functions primarily as an information center for the distribution of literature and information on civil liberties. It has issued a newsletter on an irregular basis and has provided occasional speakers to organizational groups. It is under the complete control of the SCDCP.

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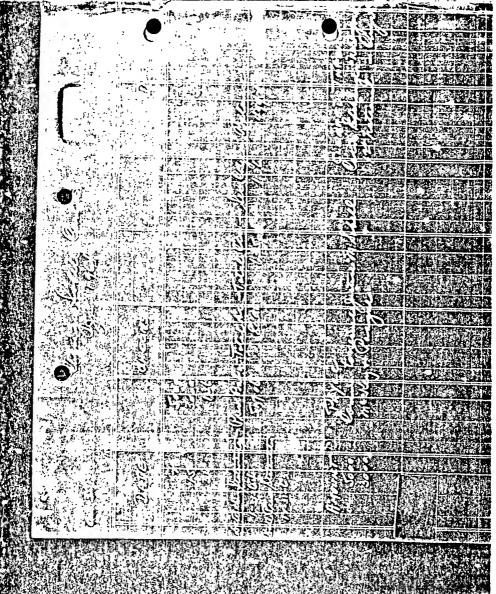
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On February 14, 1964, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA with a written report containing bank account information concerning the captioned organization.

This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and pertains to the month of January, 1964.

It should be noted that when utilizing this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to

The original informant's report is located in CGfile A copy of the bank statement is attached for each copy of this memorandum with the exception of the

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report activities of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and Chicago Sobell Committee.

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This report has been classified confidential because it contains information of utmost value furnished by regarding Chicago Sobell Committee activities in Chicago, the disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of this informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been made available to G-2, ONI and OSI, Chicago, with copies of attached report.

County Clerk's Office, City and County Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA on February 28, 1964, that the Chicago Sobell Committee is not registered in the division.

The Corporation and Security Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 188 West Randolph Street. Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be checked by on February 28, 1964, and no record could be located for the Chicago Sobell Committee.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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Synopsis:

The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) is an affiliate of captioned organization. As of 2/64, the CSC was operating out of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. DAVID L. SOLTKER and Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKER ascertained to be the gaiding forces behind the CSC. Information concerning CSC finances set forth. The CSC

continue the battle for the release of MORTON SOBELL from federal prison. 61

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The following organization newflowed in this report has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 1045:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The following organizations mentioned in this report have not been designated parament to Executive Order 10450:

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSEMBERS were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOPEML is currently serving his sentence in the United States Prison Kedical Center, Springfield, Missouri.

II. ORDANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The CSC offices are located in Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Hilimois. As of February 5, 1964, DAVID L. SOLTKER appeared to be the guiding force behind the CSC and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTKER, his wife.

West Washington Street. Colleage, Indicois, rental agents of the building located at 192 Forth Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA march 4, 1964, that be Chicago Sobell Connittee rests form 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID L. SOUTKER

The files of the Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed August, 1943, reflected that the name DAVID SOLTKER appeared as a signer to the Commist Party (CP) Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

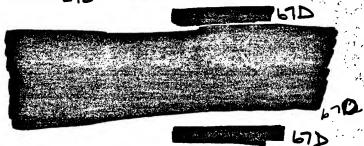




Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLUMER

The files of the Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the name of Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKER appeared as a signer of the CP Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

GERTRUDE SOLTKER, was a member of the CP. L7D



III. FINANCES

The CSC raises funds through sustainers, solicitations, and contributions from individuals and the holding of public affairs.

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The following information regarding the CSC bank account maintained at the Analgazated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished by on the dates indicated.

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July, 1963

Opening Balance \$464.00 Closing Balance \$469.32

A total of \$169.00 was deposited for the month of July, 1963. A check in the anount of \$30 was made payable to Mc Key and Peague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. A check in the anount of \$132.50 was made payable to the Palmer House for the June, 1963 meeting. The check was cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago.



August, 1963

Opening Balance \$469.32 Closing Balance \$389.04

A total of \$151.00 was deposited for the month of August, 1963. A check in the amount of \$30 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National, Bank of Chicago. A check in the amount of \$200.00 was made payable to the Cumittee to Secure Justice for M. Sobell and cleared through the Corn Exchange Fark, New York.



September, 1963

Opening Balance Closing Balance \$389.04 \$372.66

A total of \$15.00 was deposited for the month of September, 1963. A check in the amount of \$30.00 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and oleated through the First National Bank of Chicago.

October, 1963

Opening Balance Closing Balance \$372.66 \$423.35

A total of \$62.00 was deposited for the month of October, 1963. A check in the amount of \$10.00 was made out to cash and cleared through the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

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November, 1963

Opening Balance Closing Balance \$423.35 \$836.49

A total of \$567.12 was deposited for the month of November, 1963. Two checks in the amount of \$30.00 each were made payable to Mc Key and Polague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. Two checks in the amount of \$50.00 and \$30.00 respectively were made out to cash and cleared through the Amalganated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.



December, 1963

Opening Balance Clasing Balance \$836.49 \$517.06

A total of \$112.00 was deposited for the month of December, 1263. One check in the amount of \$30.00 was made payable to Mr Key and Preague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicage. One check in the amount of \$400.00 was made payable to the Committee to Secure Justice for M. Schell and cheared through the Corn Enchange Bank, New York.

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IV. ACTIVITIES

Mrs. SOBELL's talk healt with the entituraging support she received from scientists of Sweden, Belgium, England and Denmark in the form of signed letters and petitions for the release of MORTON SOBELL. She said that SOBELL was unjustly convicted for a crime he was innocent of and that now they (Mrs. SOBELL and her husband) had reached a definite conclusion that after serving 14 years as an innocent man the immediate basis for his release would be sought in a demand that SOBELL is innocent. Mrs. SOBELL indicated that her campaign for her husband in Europe proved successful financially and this would enable her to continue her legal battle to clear and free her husband.

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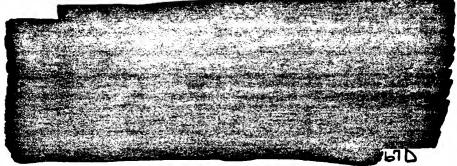
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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE FILL OF RIGHTS

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The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.



A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILKY was named as its Executive Secretary.

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purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaised with national organizations having the same purpose.

A third source advised that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same alms and purposes, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary; however, its Board of Directors has been expanded to include additional members of the clergy, educators and labor representatives, not known to be CP members.

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, Formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

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A source advised on April 15, 1958, that the Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act (CJDC) was formed by the Communist Party (CP) in Farch, 1956.

A second source advised on July 17, 1958, that at a working conference of the CJDC held on June 8, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois, the name of the CJDC was changed to the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR). The purpose of the CCDDR, according to its "Statement of Principles and Organization" was to "...defend and extend the human rights embodied in the Bill of Rights ..and to put ar end to the political and racial persecutions which threaten American democracy today."

The second source further advised on May 18, 1960, that as of May, 1960, the CCDDR continued to function within the framework of its stated principles and that in accordance with its "Statement of Principles and Organization" had a number of "Working Committees" which included the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee, South Side Freedom Committee, and Taft-Hartley Working Committee. The source further stated that RICHARD CRILEY was serving as the Executive Secretary of the CCDDR.

This same source advised on February 8, 1961, that the CCDDR continued to operate until October 26, 1960, when the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) was formed and the offices and assets of that was formerly the CCDDR were taken over by the CCDBR.

dissolution hasting of the CCDDR was ever held, but for all intents and purposes the CCDDR ceased to exist on October 26, 1960, and the new CCDBR has functioned under the guidance of RICHARD CRILEY, its Executive Secretary, since that time.

RICHARD CRILEY, according to a third source, was a member of the State Committee, CP of Illinois,

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organization is Room 309-1, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A second source advised on May 8, 1963, that DAVID L. SOLTKER appeared to be the guiding force behind this Committee and is assisted by GERIRUDE SOLTKER, his wife.

A third source advised on Feb. Navy 15, 1963, that the CSC maintains a bank account at the Analgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 171 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and that DAFAN SOUTHER is listed in this bank account as the Secretary of the CSC.

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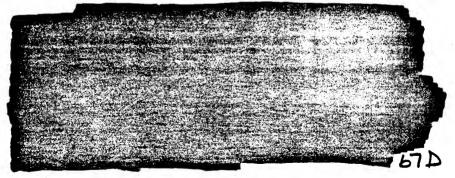
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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The April 6, 1950, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subconsittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.



The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised that as of May 9, 1963, this Committee continued to exist, with the same aims and purposes, but under the direction and leadership of former communists, communist sympathizers, members of the Socialist Workers Party and others who are pro-CASTRO supporters.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) since the latter part of March, 1962, has maintained an office in Room 422-424, Manhattan Building, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and the MCPFB was to operate as the midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB).

On May 5, 1955, a source advised that in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, by the MCPFB, it was noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of demogracy for all Americans."

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The ACFFE has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 19450.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive ()-ganizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'bince its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937, by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return addresses of its officials on literature. The current CCNLG President is PEARL M. HART, who is also a member of the NLG National Executive Board.

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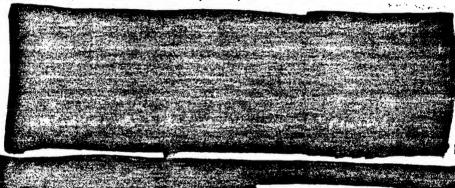
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 9, 1964, as follows:



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Re Portland letter dated 9/12/63.

During the period since referenced letter, no information has come to the attention of the Portland Division which would indicate that any group or individual has been active on behalf of captioned organization in Oregon.

Logical confidential informants again have been polled, and all have advised that they know of no pertinent information. Nothing has arisen to indicate any activity on the part of Mrs. 12 ROSE LEOPOLD, long-time leader of the SOBELL movement in the Portland area.

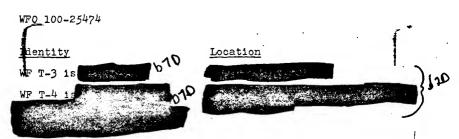
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character:

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Synopsis:

Washington Sobell Committee has no formal organization. Fund-raising affair held 2/8/64 attended by HELEN SOBELL;

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DETAILS: A

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. BACKGROUND AND LEADERSHIP

The Washington Sobell Committee (WSC), an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) in New York City, has in the past undertaken local activity at the request of the national organization. When the New York Headquarters wants some activity undertaken in Washington, the local people are requested to handle the matter. The local committee has no formal organization.

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To the knowledge of sources, the WSC has held only one affair, which is mentioned below, during 1963-64.



II. ACTIVITY

It was learned that HELEN SOBELL would be in Washington, D. C., on the weekend of February 8-9, 1964, to attend a house party planned by the WSC.



Source made available on the date indicated below the following invitation and petition:

"Dr. and Mrs. IRVING WINIK cordially invite you to hear HELEN SOBELL discuss plans for a Washington Citizens Full Pardon Hearing and report on her experiences with European Committees, Saturday, February 8th, 9 P.M., 3900 McKinley St., N.W., Washington, D. C."

Petition contains spaces for six signatures and stated it is a petition for Citizens' Full Pardon for MOHTON SOBELL. It was addressed to the President of the United States, and asked him to make this an official act of the United States Government.



On Saturday, February 8, 1964, there was a fundraising meeting held at 3900 McKinley Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. HELEN SOBELL was the speaker at this meeting and made a plea for funds to help secure a full pardon for her husband, MORTON SOBELL.

HELEN SOBELL talked about the changing political climate in the world. She alleged that her husband is innocent and does not wish to settle for anything less than a full pardon. She stated new facts have been brought out which show that he and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are innocent.

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HELEN SOBELL also talked about her visit to foreign countries and the interest there is abroad in getting MORTON SOBELL freed.

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that HELEN GUREWITZ (now HELEN

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MORTON SOBELL

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DR. IRVING and HELEN WINIK

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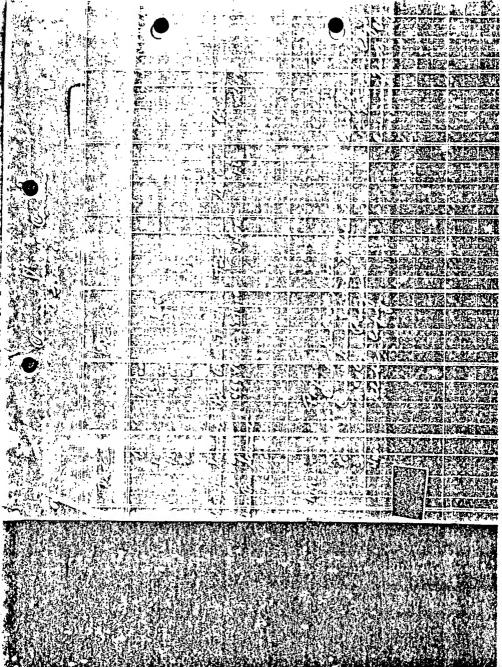
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